

SENATE BILL 1330
By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 24, relative to compensation of certain public officials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-24-102, is hereby amended by deleting subsections (g) and (h) and by substituting instead the following:

(g) The compensation for the sheriff, assessor, and any other countywide elected official shall be at least ten percent (10%) less than the salary paid to the county mayor of the county.

(h)

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all general officers of the county shall be paid the same salary with the exception of any education incentive payments made to certified public administrators under § 5-1-310.

(2) On July 1, 2005, the base salaries of all general officers of the county shall be adjusted in accordance with the formula contained in § 8-23-101(d)(3) reflecting the percentage of change between calendar year 2003 and calendar year 2004. Each succeeding July 1, a similar adjustment shall be made based upon the percentage of change in the average consumer price index between the two (2) calendar years preceding July 1 of the year in which the adjustment is made. However, no reduction shall be made by way of adjustment on account of any decrease in the average consumer price index between two (2) successive calendar years.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.